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Calendar of conferences and meetings: adoption of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 2002-2003

Note by the Secretariat

1. The present document contains the draft biennial programme of conferences and meetings of the United Nations and shows meetings of organs of the United Nations, their subsidiary bodies, special conferences and expert groups. Conferences and meetings of the main legislative and executive bodies of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations are also listed for information, with their dates and venues.

2. In considering the draft calendar for the biennium 2002-2003, the Committee on Conferences may wish to note the following meetings in particular:

2002

(a) Item 28. United Nations Environment Programme, special session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum. The Governing Council, at its twenty-first session in 2001, decided, subject to the availability of an offer from a host country, to hold its session in alternate years in the United Nations regions, where possible, on a rotating basis, in keeping with the spirit of its decision 20/17 of 5 February 1999.

(b) Item 29. Investments Committee. It has been customary for a member State of the Investments Committee to host one of its meetings. In line with past practice and at the invitation of the Chairman of the Committee, one of its meetings will be held in Accra, on 18 and 19 February 2002.

(c) Item 41. United Nations Forum on Forests, second session. The Economic and Social Council, at its substantive session in 2001, welcomed the offer of Costa Rica to host the second session of the Forum and decided to hold the meeting in San Jose from 4 to 15 March 2002.

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(d) Item 45. Group of Governmental Experts to prepare a United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education, third session. In order to comply with the mandate set forth in General Assembly resolution 55/33 E, to invite university educators, disarmament and peace-related institutes and non-governmental organizations to participate, the experts requested the Secretariat to make arrangements to hold the third session in the spring of 2002 in Geneva, instead of New York, the headquarters of the substantive secretariat. The experts underlined the need to involve non-governmental organizations and other members of civil society from beyond the New York Headquarters area, especially from Europe and the South. The meeting can be accommodated in Geneva in March 2002.

(e) Item 48. International Conference on Financing for Development. In its resolutions 55/245 A and 55/245 B, the General Assembly expressed its gratitude to Mexico and decided that the Conference would be held in Monterrey, Mexico, from 18 to 22 March 2002.

(f) Item 67. Second World Assembly on Ageing. The General Assembly, in its resolution 54/262 decided to convene the Assembly in 2002, and, in resolution 55/58, decided that it would be held in Madrid from 8 to 12 April 2002.

(g) Item 68. International Civil Service Commission, fifty-fourth session. In resolution 40/243, section I, paragraph 4 (g), the Assembly reaffirmed that the International Civil Service Commission shall hold its regular annual session at United Nations Headquarters, and, if more than one session is required in any one year, may accept an invitation from one of its participating organizations to hold its other session or sessions at the headquarters of that particular organization. It is anticipated that the International Civil Service Commission will hold its spring session at the headquarters of one of the participating organizations, so as to enable the members to familiarize themselves with conditions at other duty stations and to establish contacts with members of legislative bodies of other organizations.

(h) Item 89. Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, twenty-ninth session. In order to comply with General Assembly resolution 40/243, section 1, subparagraph 4 (f), the decision by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean to hold this session in Brazil was approved by the Economic and Social Council at its 2001 substantive session and is subject to approval by the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session.

(i) Item 91. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. By part II, paragraph 2 of its resolution 1437 (XIV), the General Assembly authorized the Advisory Committee, in fulfilment of its functions under rule 158 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, to meet as it deems necessary and appropriate at the various offices of the United Nations and at the headquarters of the specialized agencies in order to advise the agencies on administrative and financial matters. In practice, the Advisory Committee has continued to meet outside New York, along the lines authorized by the Assembly. In 2002, the Advisory Committee anticipates holding meetings at various United Nations duty stations and agencies located outside New York during May/June 2002.

(j) Item 104. Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development, Ministerial level, fourth session. In its resolution 55/199, the General Assembly accepted with gratitude the offer of Indonesia to host this session of the preparatory

committee in 2002. At its first session, the preparatory committee recommended that the meeting take place from 27 May to 7 June. The Government of Indonesia decided to convene the meeting in Bali, Indonesia.

(k) Item 138. Investments Committee. One of the meetings of the Investments Committee is held in conjunction with the meeting of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board. The meetings of the Committee are usually held in New York except for the meeting with the Pension Board, which is held wherever the Board convenes. The Committee will hold a meeting in July 2002 in Rome, in conjunction with the session of the Pension Board.

(l) Item 140. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, fifty-first session. In accordance with regulations and rules adopted by the General Assembly, the Board, which holds one regular session every two years, administers the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, which was established by the Assembly for the staff of the United Nations and such other organizations as might be admitted to membership. For the next biennium, it has anticipated that the Board will hold one session in 2002 in Europe. Subsequently, arrangements have been made for the Board to meet at the Rome headquarters of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), one of the member organizations of the Fund.

(m) Item 141. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Standing Committee. The Committee was established by the Board with power to act on its behalf when it is not in session. In practice, the Committee holds at least one meeting in conjunction with the biennial regular session of the Board.

(n) Item 151. United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, twenty-first session. The group will meet in Berlin at the beginning and end of the Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names in August/September 2002.

(o) Item 152. Eighth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names. The Economic and Social Council, in its decision 1999/9, welcomed the offer of Germany to host the Conference from 27 August to 5 September 2002. The Government of Germany decided to hold the meeting in Berlin.

(p) Item 157. World Summit on Sustainable Development. In its resolution 55/199, the General Assembly accepted the offer of South Africa to host the Summit. The South African Government decided on Johannesburg as the venue of the Summit, which is to be held from 2 to 11 September 2002.

2003

(a) Item 58. International Civil Service Commission, fifty-sixth session. In resolution 40/243, section I, paragraph 4 (g), the Assembly reaffirmed that the International Civil Service Commission shall hold its regular annual session at United Nations Headquarters and, if more than one session is required in any one year, may accept an invitation from one of its participating organizations to hold its other session or sessions at the headquarters of that particular organization. It is anticipated that the International Civil Service Commission will hold its spring session at the headquarters of one of the participating organizations, so as to enable the members to familiarize themselves with conditions at other duty stations and to establish contacts with members of legislative bodies of other organizations.

(b) Item 149. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, meeting of governmental experts of landlocked and transit developing countries and representatives of donor countries and financial and development institutions. This body has traditionally met in New York rather than in Geneva, the established headquarters of the substantive department, UNCTAD. The reason for this is that few landlocked developing countries have permanent missions in Geneva, while all are represented in New York, so that the only way of ensuring effective participation of the countries concerned in these meetings is to hold the sessions in New York.

3. The General Assembly, in its resolution 53/208 A of 18 December 1998, decided that United Nations bodies should be invited to avoid holding meetings on Orthodox Good Friday and that this arrangement should be taken into account when drafting future calendars of conferences and meetings. For the next biennium, Orthodox Good Friday occurs on 3 May 2002 and 25 April 2003.

4. The Committee may further wish to note that the following special conferences are scheduled to be held in 2002:

	Date	*Venue*
	2002	
1. International Conference on Financing for Development	18-22 March	Monterrey, Mexico
2. Second World Assembly on Ageing	8-12 April	Madrid
3. World Summit on Sustainable Development	2-11 September (proposed)	Johannesburg

5. Other special conferences and special sessions which may be convened during the biennium pending a final decision by the General Assembly:

(a) Diplomatic Conference on Assignment of Receivables in International Trade;

(b) High-level conference on terrorism in all its forms and manifestations;

(c) Fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament;

Annex

Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations and of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations for 2002 and 2003

Explanatory notes

The following abbreviations are used in the present annex:

In the column headed "Organ"

ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICSC	International Civil Service Commission
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INSTRAW	International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund

UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNU	United Nations University
UPU	Universal Postal Union
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

In the column headed "Membership"

G	Governments
E	Experts
ST	Secretariat or secretariats

In the column headed "Servicing"

I	Interpretation
T	Translation
PV	Verbatim records
SR	Summary records
A	Arabic
C	Chinese
E	English
F	French
R	Russian
S	Spanish

A. Draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, 2002

(as at July 2001)

Organ	Date (2002)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
1. Military Staff Committee [Charter]	4 January, once every fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV	Every second Friday
2. Committee on the Rights of the Child, twenty-ninth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	7-25 January	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
3. Economic and Social Council, election of Bureau [Charter]	8 January	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
4. Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, European region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/36]	14-18 January	Vienna	55 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session every three years
5. Preparatory Committee for the international conference on financing for development, second substantive session [General Assembly resolution 55/213]	14-25 January	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
6. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, twenty-sixth session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 51/68]	14 January-1 February	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
7. States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, nineteenth meeting [General Assembly resolution 2106 (XX)]	18 January	New York	155 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
8. UNICEF, Executive Board, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	21-25 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
9. UNCTAD, Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	21-25 January	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
10. Conference on Disarmament, first part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	21 January-28 March	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
11. United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, Board of Trustees [General Assembly resolution 46/122]	22-25 January	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
12. Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	28 January-1 February	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
13. Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	28 January-8 February	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

Organ	Date (2002)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
14. Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development, second session [General Assembly resolution 55/199]	28 January-8 February	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
15. Economic and Social Council, organizational session [Charter]	29 January-1 February	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
16. Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters [General Assembly resolution 37/99 K]	30 January-1 February	New York	20 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
17. Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP [General Assembly resolution 52/12 B]	January/February (1 day)	New York	36 G/ 36 G/ 36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
18. United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	January/February	New York	12 E	-	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
19. Ad Hoc Group of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction [General Assembly resolution 49/86]	January/February	Geneva	141 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
20. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 51/68]	4-8 February	New York	4 E	I (EFS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
21. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Optional Protocol [General Assembly resolution 51/68]	4-8 February	New York	5 E	-	T	-	Two sessions per year
22. Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Situations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/41]	4-8 February	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
23. UNCTAD, Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	4-8 February	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
24. International Narcotics Control Board, sixty-third session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	4-8 February	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	Two or three sessions per year
25. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	5 February-28 March	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
26. Executive Board of WFP, first regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	11-15 February	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

Organ		Date (2002)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
27.	Commission for Social Development, fortieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7]	12-21 February	New York	46 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
28.	UNEP, special session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum [General Assembly resolution 53/242]	13-15 February	Nairobi or to be determined	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
29.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	18-19 February	Accra	11-12 E	-	-	-	Four or five meetings per year
30.	UNCTAD, Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	18-22 February	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
31.	Commission for Social Development acting as the preparatory committee for the Second World Assembly on Ageing, second session [General Assembly resolution 54/262]	25 February-1 March	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
32.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Scientific and Technical Subcommittee, thirty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	25 February-8 March	Vienna	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
33.	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group, substantive session [General Assembly resolution 48/42]	February/March (4 weeks)	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
34.	Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996	February/March (2 weeks)	New York	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
35.	Ad Hoc Committee on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Properties [General Assembly resolution 55/150]	February/March (2 weeks)	New York	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
36.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award [General Assembly resolution 36/201]	February/March (2 days)	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
37.	Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, forty-second session [General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125]	February/March	New York	5 G	-	-	-	One session per year
38.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	February/March	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[c]	
39.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Arbitration, thirty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	4-8 March	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year

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40.	Commission on the Status of Women, forty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1999/257]	4-15 March	New York	45 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
41.	United Nations Forum on Forests, second session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/35 and decision 2001/218]	4-15 March	San Jose, Costa Rica	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
42.	Statistical Commission, thirty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 8 (I), 8 (II), 1566 (L) and 1999/8]	5-8 March	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
43.	Human Rights Committee, Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	11-15 March	New York	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
44.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Electronic Commerce, thirty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	11-15 March	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
45.	Group of Governmental Experts to prepare a United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education, third session [General Assembly resolution 55/33 E]	11-15 March	Geneva	30 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
46.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, forty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39]	11-22 March (5 days)	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
47.	Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs [Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/39]	March	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
48.	International Conference on Financing for Development [General Assembly resolutions 55/213 and 55/245]	18-22 March	Monterrey, Mexico	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
49.	Human Rights Committee, seventy-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	18 March-5 April	New York	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
50.	Commission on Human Rights, fifty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	18 March-26 April	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
51.	Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development, third session [General Assembly resolution 55/199]	25 March-5 April	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
52.	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations [General Assembly resolution 40/131]	27-29 March	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year
53.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, sixtieth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	March (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
54.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission, established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991), forty-third session	March (3 days)	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Four sessions per year

Organ		Date (2002)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
55.	Administrative Committee on Coordination, first regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	March (2 days)	Rome (FAO Headquarters)	26 ST	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions per year
56.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee, resumed session [Charter]	March	New York	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
57.	ESCAP, fifty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)]	March/April (7 days)	Bangkok	52 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	One session per year
58.	INSTRAW, Board of Trustees, twenty-second session [General Assembly resolutions 33/187 and 34/157]	March/April (1 week)	Santo Domingo	11 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
59.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	March/April (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	-	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
60.	Ad Hoc Group of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction [General Assembly resolution 49/86]	March/April	Geneva	141 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
61.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives, seventy-eighth meeting [Governing Council decision 13/2]	March/April	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Four sessions per year
62.	Commission on Population and Development, thirty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII), 87 (LVII) and 1995/55]	1-5 April	New York	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
63.	Panel of Governmental Experts on Missiles in All Their Aspects, second session [General Assembly resolution 55/33 A]	1-5 April	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
64.	Advisory Group of the United Nations Trust Fund for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [General Assembly resolution 48/163]	2-5 April	Geneva	10 E	I (ES)	T	-	
65.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Legal Subcommittee, forty-first session [General Assembly resolution 1472 (XIV)]	2-12 April	Vienna	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[d]	One session per year
66.	Committee for Development Policy, fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46]	8-12 April	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
67.	Second World Assembly on Ageing [General Assembly resolution 55/58]	8-12 April	Madrid	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
68.	ICSC, fifty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	8-26 April	New York or to be determined	15 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
69.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297]	15-19 April and 13-24 May	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

Organ	Date (2002)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
70. Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, session [annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea]	15-19 April or 2 May	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
71. UNCITRAL, Working Group on Transport Law, ninth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	15-26 April	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
72. Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, eleventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1]	16-25 April	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
73. Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, parallel meetings for informal consultations and working groups [Economic and Social Council decision 1997/232]	16-25 April (12 meetings)	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
74. Sixteenth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance [Economic and Social Council decision 1989/114]	22-26 April	New York	30 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
75. Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances, sixty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/221]	22-26 April	New York	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	-	
76. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, twenty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	22 April-10 May	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
77. Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session [Charter]	29-30 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
78. ECE, fifty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	29 April-2 May	Geneva	55 G	I (EFR)	T	-	One session per year
79. Committee on Information, twenty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 33/115 C]	29 April-10 May	New York	97 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
80. Committee against Torture, twenty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	29 April-17 May	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
81. UNITAR, Board of Trustees, fortieth session [General Assembly resolution 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227]	April (1 week)	Geneva	28 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
82. Special high-level meeting between the Economic and Social Council and the Bretton Woods institutions [General Assembly resolution 50/227]	April (1 day)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
83. Disarmament Commission [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	April/May (3 weeks)	New York	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
84. Preparatory Committee for the 2005 Review Conference of the States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, first session [General Assembly resolution 55/33D]	April/May (2 weeks)	New York	187 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

Organ	*Date (2002)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
85. Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea [General Assembly resolution 54/33]	6-10 May	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
86. United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, fifty-first session [General Assembly resolution 913 (X)]	6-10 May	Vienna	21 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
87. Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues [Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/22]	6-17 May	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
88. International Narcotics Control Board, sixty-fourth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	6-17 May	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	Two or three sessions per year
89. ECLAC, twenty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 106 (VI) and decision 1985/188 and ECLAC resolution 465 (XX)]	6-10 May	Brazil	41 G	I (EFS)	T	-	One session every two years
90. International Law Commission, fifty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 174 (II)]	6 May-? June and 8 July- 9 August	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
91. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	7 May-28 June	New York and other UN duty stations	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
92. Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	13-14 May	New York	11-12 E	-	-	-	Four or five meetings per year
93. UNCITRAL, Working Group on Insolvency Law, twenty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	13-17 May	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
94. Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, thirty-third session [Economic and Social Council decision 2000/263]	13-17 May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	
95. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	13-17 May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
96. Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Minorities [Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/246]	13-17 May	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
97. Executive Board of the World Food Programme, second regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	13-17 May (if required)	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
98. Meeting of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [General Assembly resolutions 37/66 and 49/28]	13-24 May	New York	131 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions per year

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99. Conference on Disarmament, second part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	13 May-28 June	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
100. UNCITRAL, Working Group on Security Interests, first session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	20-24 May	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
101. Executive Board of WFP, annual session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	20-24 May	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
102. United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees twenty-first session [General Assembly resolution 36/151]	20-31 May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
103. Committee on the Rights of the Child, thirtieth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	20 May-7 June	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
104. Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development, Ministerial level, fourth session [General Assembly resolution 55/199]	27 May-7 June	Bali	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
105. Regional seminar to review the situation in Non-Self Governing Territories under the Second Decade on the Eradication of Colonialism [General Assembly resolution 55/147]	May (3 days)	To be determined	To be determined	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
106. Committee for Programme and Coordination, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	May (1 day)	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
107. General Assembly, Fifth Committee, resumed session [Charter]	May	New York	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
108. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Committee of Actuaries [General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX]	May/June (1 week)	New York	5 E	I (ER)	T	-	One session per year
109. UNICEF, Executive Board, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	3-7 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
110. UNFCCC, meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention [General Assembly decision 55/443]	3-14 June	Bonn	180 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
111. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, twenty-seventh session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 51/68]	3-21 June	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
112. Committee on Contributions, sixty-second session [General Assembly resolution 14 (I) A]	3-21 June	New York	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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113. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, forty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	5-14 June	Vienna	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV[d]	One session per year
114. Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	10-14 June	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
115. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, thirty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)]	10-28 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
116. UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	12-14 June	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
117. Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	17-28 June	Geneva	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
118. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 51/68]	24-28 June	New York	4 E	I (EFS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
119. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Optional Protocol [General Assembly resolution 51/68]	24-28 June	New York	5 E	-	T	-	Two sessions per year
120. Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea]	24-28 June and 26-30 August	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
121. United Nations Board of Auditors [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	26-28 June	New York	3 E	-	-	-	One session per year
122. UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	26-28 June	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
123. Committee for Programme and Coordination, forty-second session, first part [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	June (4 weeks)	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
124. Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery [Economic and Social Council decision 16 (LVI)]	June (8 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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125. Meeting of persons chairing human rights treaty bodies [General Assembly resolutions 46/111 and 49/178]	June (1 week)	Geneva	8 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
126. Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	June (4 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions per year
127. Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission, established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991), forty-fourth session	June (3 days)	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Four sessions per year
128. Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31]	June (1 day)	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
129. United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 A (IV)]	June/July (5 weeks)	Geneva	7 E	I (EF)	T	PV[c]	Two sessions per year
130. Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	June/July (6-8 meetings per week, up to 30 meetings)	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[c]	
131. UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives, seventy-ninth meeting [Governing Council decision 13/2]	June/July	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Four sessions per year
132. Human Rights Committee, Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	1-5 July	Geneva	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
133. UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	1-5 July	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
134. Panel of Governmental Experts on Missiles in All Their Aspects, third session [General Assembly resolution 55/33 A]	1-12 July	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
135. Economic and Social Council, substantive session [Charter]	1-26 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
136. Human Rights Committee, seventy-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	8-26 July	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
137. ICSC, fifty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	8-27 July	New York	15 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
138. Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	9- 10 July	Rome (FAO Headquarters)	11-12 E	-	-	-	Four or five meetings per year

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139. UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	10-12 July	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
140. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, fifty-first session [General Assembly resolutions 248 (III) and 46/200]	10-19 July	Rome (FAO Headquarters)	33 E	I (EF)	T	-	One session every two years
141. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	10-19 July (1 meeting)	Rome (FAO Headquarters)	15 E	I (EF)	T	-	One meeting in conjunction with the Pension Board session
142. Group of Governmental Experts to prepare a United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education, fourth session [General Assembly resolution 55/33 E]	22-26 July	New York	30 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
143. Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Indigenous Populations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/34]	22-26 July	Geneva	5 E	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
144. Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, fifty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	29 July-16 August	Geneva	26 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
145. Conference on Disarmament, third part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	29 July-13 September	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
146. International Law Seminar [General Assembly resolution 49/51]	July (3 weeks)	Geneva	30 E	I (EFS)	-	-	One session per year
147. Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters [General Assembly resolution 37/99 K]	July (3-4 days)	New York	20 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
148. Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals [Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/65]	July	Geneva	23 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions per year
149. Ad Hoc Group of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction [General Assembly resolution 49/86]	July/August	Geneva	141 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
150. Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Communications [Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII)]	19-30 August	Geneva	5 E	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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151. United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, twenty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV)]	26 August and 6 September	Berlin	80 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
152. Eighth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names [Economic and Social Council decision 1999/9]	27 August-5 September	Berlin	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every five years
153. Twelfth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [General Assembly resolution 34/180]	29 August	New York	163 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
154. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, sixty-first session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	August (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
155. Committee for Programme and Coordination, forty-second session, second part [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	August (2 weeks)	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
156. Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances, sixty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/221]	August (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	-	
157. World Summit on Sustainable Development [General Assembly resolution 55/199]	2-11 September (proposed)	Johannesburg	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
158. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	3 September-20 December	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
159. Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, thirty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1997/260]	9-13 September	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	
160. UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	9-13 September	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
161. UNCITRAL, Working Group on Privately-Financed Infrastructure Projects, fifth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	9-13 September	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
162. General Assembly, fifty-seventh session [Charter]	10 September-December	New York	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/SR[f]	
163. UNICEF, Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	16-20 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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164. UNCTAD, Working Party on the medium-term plan and the programme budget [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	16-20 September	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions per year
165. UNCITRAL, Working Group on Transportation Law, tenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	16-20 September	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
166. Committee on the Rights of the Child, thirty-first session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	16 September-4 October	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
167. Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	23-24 September	New York	11-12 E	-	-	-	Four or five meetings per year
168. Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, third regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	23-27 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
169. UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	30 September-4 October	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
170. Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission, established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991), forty-fifth session	September (3 days)	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Four sessions per year
171. Twenty-first Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	September (1 day)	New York	145 G	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
172. Fourth Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction [Article 11, paragraph 2, of the Convention]	September	Geneva	83 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
173. Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	September/ October (1 week)	A capital in the region	23 G	I (AER)	T	-	One session per year
174. United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	September/ October (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	-	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
175. Ad Hoc Group of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction [General Assembly resolution 49/86]	September/ October	Geneva	141 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
176. UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives, eightieth meeting [Governing Council decision 13/2]	September/ October	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Four sessions per year

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177. Human Rights Committee, Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	7-11 October	Geneva	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
178. Committee on the Rights of the Child, Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	7-11 October	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
179. UNCTAD, Trade and Development Board, forty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	7-18 October	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
180. Human Rights Committee, seventy-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	14 October-1 November	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
181. Executive Board of WFP, third regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	21-25 October	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
182. UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	28 October-1 November	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
183. UNFCCC, Conference of the Parties to the Convention, eighth session, and meetings of subsidiary bodies [General Assembly decision 55/443]	28 October-8 November	Bonn	180 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
184. International Narcotics Control Board, seventy-fifth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	30 October-15 November	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	Two or three sessions per year
185. UNHCR, Executive Committee, fifty-third session [General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII)]	October (1 week)	Geneva	57 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
186. United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 (IV)]	October/ November (5 weeks)	New York	7 E	I (EF)	T	PV[c]	Two sessions per year
187. UNCITRAL, Working Group on Arbitration, thirty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	October/ November (1 week)	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
188. UNCITRAL, Working Group on Electronic Commerce, fortieth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	October/ November (1 week)	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
189. Administrative Committee on Coordination, second regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	October/ November (2-3 days)	New York	26 ST	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions per year

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190. UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	4-8 November	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
191. UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	11-15 November	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
192. Committee against Torture, twenty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	11-22 November	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
193. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, twenty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	11-29 November	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
194. Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	25-26 November	New York	11-12 E	-	-	-	Four or five meetings per year
195. UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	25-29 November	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
196. Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, thirty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council decision 2000/263]	25 November-6 December	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	
197. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolutions 32/40 B and 33/28]	29 November	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
198. Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances, sixty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/221]	November (8 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	-	
199. Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	November (4 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions per year
200. United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	November (1 day)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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201. UNDP, Inter-Agency Consultative Meeting [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	November/ December (3 days)	New York	33 ST	-	-	-	
202. Ad Hoc Group of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction [General Assembly resolution 49/86]	November/ December	Geneva	141 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
203. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	2-6 December	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
204. Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [General Assembly resolutions 347 (IV) and 1438 (XIV)]	2-10 December	To be determined	9 E	I (EF)	-	-	One session per year
205. UNCITRAL, Working Group on Security Interests, second session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	9-13 December	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
206. Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development, third session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46 and decision 1999/276]	9-20 December	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
207. United Nations Board of Auditors, special session [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	11 December	To be determined	3 E	-	-	-	One session per year
208. UNCITRAL, Working Group on Insolvency Law, twenty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	16-20 December	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
209. UNU, Council, forty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)]	December (1 week)	Tokyo	28 E	I (EF)	T	-	One session per year
210. Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission, established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991), forty-sixth session	December (3 days)	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Four sessions per year
211. Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, thirty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 2099 (XX)]	December (2 days)	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
212. Disarmament Commission, organizational session [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	December (2 days)	New York	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
213. Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [General Assembly resolution 55/75]	December (1 meeting)	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One meeting per year

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214. Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals [Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/65]	December	Geneva	23 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
215. UNCTAD, other commodity conferences and commodity meetings [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
216. UNCTAD, seminars and study groups [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
217. UNCTAD, consultations of the Secretary-General and of the President of the Trade and Development Board [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (up to 20 meetings)	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
218. UNCTAD, executive sessions of the Trade and Development Board [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (3 days)	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
219. Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 2020 (XX) and 48/162]	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
220. UNICEF, Executive Board, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
221. ECE, committees and working groups [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	As required	Geneva	55 G	To be determined	T	-	
222. Trusteeship Council (and drafting Committees) [Charter]	As required	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV[c]	As required
223. Security Council [Charter]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	As required
224. Security Council Committee of Experts [decision taken by the Security Council at its first meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
225. Security Council, Committee on the Admission of New Members [decision taken by the Security Council at its 42nd meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

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226. Security Council, Committee on Council Meetings away from Headquarters [decision taken by the Security Council at its 1625th meeting]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
227. Security Council Commission established under Security Council resolution 446 (1979)	As required	New York	3 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
228. Security Council, Ad Hoc Committee established under Security Council resolution 507 (1982)	As required	New York	4 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
229. Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
230. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 748 (1992) concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
231. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
232. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning Angola	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
233. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
234. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 985 (1995) concerning Liberia	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
235. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
236. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1160 (1998)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
237. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
238. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1298 (2000) concerning the situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
239. Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991)	As required	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
240. United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine [General Assembly resolution 194 (III)]	As required	New York	3 G	I (EF)	T	-	As required
241. Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group [General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)]	As required	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
242. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolution 3376 (XXX)]	As required	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

Organ	Date (2002)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
243. Committee on Conferences [General Assembly resolution 43/222 B]	As required	New York	21 G	I (AEFRS)	T	-	As required
244. Committee on Relations with the Host Country [General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI)]	As required	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
245. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [Security Council resolution 808 (1993) and General Assembly resolution 47/235]	As required	The Hague	11 E	I (EF)	T	-	As required
246. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [Security Council resolution 955 (1994)]	As required	Arusha	11 E	I (EF)	T	-	As required
247. Commission on Human Rights, open-ended working group to elaborate a draft legally binding instrument for the protection of all persons against enforced disappearances [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/221]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
248. Meeting between the representatives of the secretariats of the United Nations system and the Organization of the Islamic Conference and its specialized institutions [General Assembly resolutions 37/4 and 50/17]	To be determined (3 days)	To be determined	27 ST	I (AEF)	T	-	One session every two years
249. Commission on Sustainable Development, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1997/63]	To be determined (1 day)	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
250. General Assembly, Fourth Committee, resumed session [Charter]	To be determined	New York	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
251. General Meeting between representatives of the secretariats of the United Nations system and the Caribbean Community [General Assembly resolution 55/17]	To be determined	New York or to be determined	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined		One session every two years
252. Panel of High-level Personalities on African Development [General Assembly resolution 46/151]	To be determined	New York	To be determined	I (EF)	T	-	
253. Open-ended ad hoc working group on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [General Assembly resolution 54/234]	To be determined	New York	188 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

Organ	Date (2002)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
254. Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II of the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [Article 13, paragraph 1, of Amended Protocol]	To be determined	Geneva	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
255. UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives, eighty-first (extraordinary) meeting [Governing Council decision 13/2]	To be determined	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Four sessions per year
256. Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, African region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11]	To be determined	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	-	
257. Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, Asia and the Pacific region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15]	To be determined (1 week)	Bangkok	51 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	
258. Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15]	To be determined (1 week)	Santiago	41 G	I (EFS)	T	-	

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[b] Open to the participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).

[c] For plenary meetings only.

[d] The General Assembly, in paragraph 8 of its resolution 53/45, noted with satisfaction that, in accordance with paragraph 9 of Assembly resolution 52/56, the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, at its forty-first session, had reviewed further its requirements for unedited verbatim transcripts and agreed to continue the use of those transcripts.

[e] When holding oral hearings.

[f] It has been the practice to provide verbatim records for plenary and First Committee meetings only.

B. List of bodies whose mandates are to be presented for renewal to the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session

Organ	*Dates (2002)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]		*Periodicity*
1. Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [General Assembly resolution 3349 (XXIX)]	To be determined	New York	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-
2. Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [General Assembly resolution 2656 (XXV)]	To be determined	New York	9 G	I (EF)	T	-
3. Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council [General Assembly resolution 48/26]	To be determined	New York	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-
4. Informal Open-ended Working Group on An Agenda for Peace and/or its sub-groups [General Assembly resolution 47/120]	To be determined	New York	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-
5. High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations [General Assembly resolution 49/143]	To be determined	New York	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-
6. Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [General Assembly resolution 2443 (XXIII)]	To be determined	Geneva	3 G	I (AEF)	T	PV[b]
7. Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court [General Assembly resolution 54/105]	To be determined	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-
8. Ad hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean [General Assembly resolution 54/47]	To be determined	New York	44 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR

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[b] When holding oral hearings.

C. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, 2003

(as at July 2001)

Organ		*Date (2003)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
1.	Military Staff Committee [Charter]	3 January, once every fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV	Every second Friday
2.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, thirty-second session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	6-24 January	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
3.	Economic and Social Council, election of Bureau [Charter]	7 January	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
4.	UNICEF, Executive Board, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	13-17 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
5.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the medium-term plan and the programme budget [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	13-17 January	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions per year
6.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, twenty-eighth session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 51/68]	13-31 January	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
7.	UNCTAD, Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	20-24 January	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
8.	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	20-29 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
9.	Conference on Disarmament, first part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	20 January-28 March	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
10.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	27-31 January	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
11.	Economic and Social Council, organizational session [Charter]	29 January-1 February	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
12.	United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, Board of Trustees [General Assembly resolution 46/122]	January (4 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
13.	Joint Meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP [General Assembly resolution 52/12 B]	January (1 day)	New York	36 G/36 G/36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

Organ		*Date (2003)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
14.	Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, forty-third session [General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125]	January	New York	5 G	-	-	-	One session per year
15.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters [General Assembly resolution 37/99 K]	January/February (3-4 days)	New York	20 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
16.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	January/February (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	-	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
17.	Ad Hoc Group of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction [General Assembly resolution 49/86]	January/February	Geneva	141 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
18.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 51/68]	3-7 February	New York	4 E	I (EFS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
19.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Optional Protocol [General Assembly resolution 51/68]	3-7 February	New York	5 E	-	T	-	Two sessions per year
20.	UNCTAD, Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	3-7 February	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
21.	UNEP, Governing Council, twenty-second session/Global Ministerial Environment Forum [General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII) and 42/185]	3-7 February	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
22.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	4 February-28 March	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
23.	Commission for Social Development, forty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7]	12-21 February	New York	46 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
24.	UNCTAD, Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	17-21 February	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
25.	Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996	February (2 weeks)	New York	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
26.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Situations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/41]	February (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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27.	International Narcotics Control Board, seventy-sixth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	February (1 week)	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	Two or three sessions per year
28.	WFP, Executive Board, first regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	February (1 week)	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
29.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	February (2 days)	New York	11-12 E	-	-	-	Four or five meetings per year
30.	Ninth Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child [General Assembly resolution 44/25]	February (1day)	New York	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
31.	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group, substantive session [General Assembly resolution 48/42]	February/March (3-4 weeks)	New York	110 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
32.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Scientific and Technical Subcommittee, fortieth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	February/March (2 weeks)	Vienna	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
33.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	February/March	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[c]	
34.	Commission on the Status of Women, forty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council decision 1999/257]	3-14 March	New York	45 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
35.	Statistical Commission, thirty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/8]	4-7 March	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
36.	Human Rights Committee, Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	10-14 March	New York	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
37.	Human Rights Committee, seventy-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	17 March-4 April	New York	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
38.	Commission on Population and Development, thirty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII), 87 (LVII) and 1995/55]	31 March-4 April	New York	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
39.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, sixty-second session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	March (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
40.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, forty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39]	March (8 days)	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

Organ		Date (2003)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
41.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Privately-Financed Infrastructure Projects, sixth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	March (1 week)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
42.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Transport Law, eleventh session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	March (1 week)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
43.	Group of Governmental Experts on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms [General Assembly resolution 55/33 U]	March (1 week)	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
44.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991), forty-seventh session	March (3 days)	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Four sessions per year
45.	Administrative Committee on Coordination, first regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	March (2 days)	To be determined	26 ST	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions per year
46.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee, resumed session [Charter]	March	New York	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
47.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, Board of Trustees [General Assembly resolution 40/131]	March	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year
48.	Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs [Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/39]	March	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
49.	Commission on Human Rights, fifty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	March/April (6 weeks)	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
50.	ESCAP, fifty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)]	March/April (7 days)	Bangkok	52 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	One session per year
51.	INSTRAW, Board of Trustees, twenty-third session [General Assembly resolutions 33/187 and 34/157]	March/April (1 week)	Santo Domingo	11 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
52.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award [General Assembly resolution 36/201]	March/April (2 days)	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
53.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	March/April (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	-	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
54.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives, eighty-second meeting [Governing Council decision 13/2]	March/April	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Four sessions per year
55.	Meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa [General Assembly resolution 55/204]	March/April	Bonn	170 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

	Organ	Date (2003)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
56.	Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime [General Assembly resolution 55/25][4]	First quarter (2 weeks)	Vienna	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
57.	Committee for Development Policy, fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46]	7-11 April	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
58.	ICSC, fifty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	14-24 April	New York or To be determined	15 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
59.	Committee on Information, twenty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 33/115 C]	28 April-9 May	New York	97 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
60.	Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session [Charter]	29-30 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
61.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Legal Subcommittee, forty-second session [General Assembly resolution 1472 (XIV)]	April (2 weeks)	Vienna	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[e]	One session per year
62.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances, sixty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/221]	April (1 week)	New York	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	-	
63.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Electronic Commerce, forty-first session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	April (1 week)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
64.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Arbitration, thirty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	April (1 week)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
65.	UNITAR, Board of Trustees, forty-first session [General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227]	April (1 week)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
66.	Commission on Sustainable Development, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1997/63]	April (1 day)	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
67.	Advisory Group of the United Nations Trust Fund for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [General Assembly resolution 48/163]	April	Geneva	10 E	I (ES)	T	-	
68.	Disarmament Commission [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	April/May (3 weeks)	New York	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
69.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297]	April/May (3 weeks)	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
70.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, twenty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	April/May (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
71.	Commission on Sustainable Development, eleventh session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/207]	April/May (2-3 weeks)	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

Organ		Date (2003)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
72.	Preparatory Committee for the 2005 Review Conference of the States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, second session [General Assembly resolution 55/33D]	April-May (2 weeks)	Geneva or New York	187 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
73.	Committee against Torture, thirtieth session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	April/May (2 weeks)	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
74.	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, fifty-second session [General Assembly resolution 913 (X)]	April/May (1 week)	Vienna	21 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
75.	Ad Hoc Group of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction [General Assembly resolution 49/86]	April/May	Geneva	141 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
76.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea]	April/May	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
77.	Commission on Human Settlements, nineteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/1 and General Assembly resolution 32/162]	5-9 May	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
78.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	6 May-18 July	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
79.	Conference on Disarmament, second part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	12 May-27 June	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
80.	High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, thirteenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/134]	27-30 May	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
81.	Group of Governmental Experts on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms [General Assembly resolution 55/33 U]	May (2 weeks)	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
82.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, twelfth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1]	May (8 days)	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
83.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, parallel meetings for informal consultations and working groups [Economic and Social Council decision 1997/232]	May (12 meetings)	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
84.	Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea [General Assembly resolution 54/33]	May (1 week)	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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85.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Insolvency Law, twenty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	May (1 week)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
86.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Security Interests, third session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	May (1 week)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
87.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, thirty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council decision 2000/263]	May (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	
88.	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Minorities [Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/246]	May (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
89.	WFP, Executive Board, second regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	May (1 week)	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
90.	WFP, Executive Board, annual session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	May (1 week)	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
91.	ECE, fifty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	May (4 days)	Geneva	55 G	I (EFR)	T	-	One session per year
92.	ESCWA, Preparatory Committee [Economic and Social Council resolution 1994/26]	May (3 days)	Beirut	13 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session every two years
93.	Regional seminar to review the situation in Non-Self Governing Territories under the Second Decade on the Eradication of Colonialism [General Assembly resolution 55/147]	May (3 days)	To be determined	To be determined	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
94.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	May (2 days)	New York	11-12 E	-	-	-	Four or five meetings per year
95.	ESCWA, twenty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1818 (LV), 2089 (LXIII) and 1994/26]	May (2 days)	Beirut	13 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session every two years
96.	Economic and Social Council, special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions [General Assembly resolution 50/227]	May (1 day)	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
97.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	May (1 day)	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
98.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee, resumed session [Charter]	May	New York	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	

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99.	Meeting of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [General Assembly resolutions 37/66 and 49/28]	May	New York	132 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions per year
100.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
101.	ECA, Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole, twenty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	May	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session every two years
102.	ECA, twenty-sixth meeting of the Conference of Ministers, thirty-fifth session of the Commission [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	May	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session every two years
103.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, thirty-third session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	May/June (3 weeks)	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
104.	International Narcotics Control Board, seventy-seventh session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	May/June (2 weeks)	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	Two or three sessions per year
105.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Committee of Actuaries [General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX]	May/June (1 week)	New York	5 E	I (ER)	T	-	One session per year
106.	Commission on Science and Technology for Development, sixth session [General Assembly resolution 46/235 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/75]	May/June (1 week)	Geneva	33 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
107.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees, twenty-second session [General Assembly resolution 36/151]	May/June	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
108.	UNICEF, Executive Board, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	2-6 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
109.	UNFCCC, meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention [General Assembly decision 55/443]	2-13 June	Bonn	180 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
110.	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	9-20 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
111.	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	16-20 June	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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112.	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	23-27 June	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
113.	United Nations Board of Auditors [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	25-27 June	New York	3 E	-	-	-	One session per year
114.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, twenty-ninth session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 51/68]	30 June-25 July	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
115.	Economic and Social Council, substantive session [Charter]	30 June-25 July	Geneva	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
116.	Committee on Contributions, sixty-third session [General Assembly resolution 14 (I) A]	June (3-4 weeks)	New York	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
117.	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery [Economic and Social Council decision 16 (LVI)]	June (8 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year
118.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, forty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	June (8 days)	Vienna	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV[e]	One session per year
119.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	June (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
120.	Meeting of persons chairing human rights treaty bodies [General Assembly resolutions 46/111 and 49/178]	June (1 week)	Geneva	8 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
121.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	June (4 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions per year
122.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991), forty-eighth session	June (3 days)	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Four sessions per year
123.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31]	June (1 day)	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
124.	United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 A (IV)]	June/July (5 weeks)	Geneva	7 E	I (EF)	T	PV[f]	Two sessions per year
125.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, forty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	June/July (4 weeks)	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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126.	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, thirty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)]	June/July (3 weeks)	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
127.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	June/July (6-8 meetings per week, up to 30 meetings)	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[c]	
128.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters [General Assembly resolution 37/99 K]	June/July (3-4 days)	New York	20 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
129.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives, eighty-third meeting [Governing Council decision 13/2]	June/July	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Four sessions per year
130.	UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	7-11 July	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
131.	ICSC, fifty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	7-18 July	New York	15 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
132.	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	16-18 July	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
133.	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	21-25 July	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
134.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 51/68]	28 July-1 August	New York	4 E	I (EFS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
135.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Optional Protocol [General Assembly resolution 51/68]	28 July-1 August	New York	5 E	-	T	-	Two sessions per year
136.	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	28 July-1 August	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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137.	Conference on Disarmament, third part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	28 July-12 September	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
138.	Human Rights Committee, seventy-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	July (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
139.	Group of Governmental Experts on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms [General Assembly resolution 55/33 U]	July (2 weeks)	New York	22 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
140.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	July (1 week)	New York	15 E	I (EF)	T	-	One session every two years
141.	Human Rights Committee, Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	July (1 week)	Geneva	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
142.	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Indigenous Populations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/34]	July (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
143.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	July (2 days)	New York	11-12 E	-	-	-	Four or five meetings per year
144.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	July	Geneva	23 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions per year
145.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, sixty-third session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	July/August (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
146.	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, fifty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	July/August (3 weeks)	Geneva	26 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
147.	Ad Hoc Group of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction [General Assembly resolution 49/86]	July/August	Geneva	141 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
148.	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Communications [Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII)]	August (2 weeks)	Geneva	5 E	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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149.	UNCTAD, meeting of governmental experts from landlocked and transit developing countries and representatives of donor countries and financial and development institutions [General Assembly resolution 54/199]	August (1 week)	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
150.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances, seventieth session [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/221]	August (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	-	
151.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea]	August	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
152.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	2 September-19 December	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
153.	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	8-12 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
154.	General Assembly, fifty-eighth session [Charter]	9 September-December	New York	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/SR[g]	
155.	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	10-12 September	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
156.	UNICEF, Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	15-19 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
157.	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	15-19 September	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
158.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	22-26 September	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions per year
159.	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	29 September-3 October	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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160.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, thirty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council decision 2000/263]	September (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	
161.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Privately-Financed Infrastructure Projects, seventh session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	September (1 week)	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
162.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Transport Law, twelfth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	September (1 week)	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
163.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991), forty-ninth session	September (3 days)	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Four sessions per year
164.	General Assembly, high-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership [General Assembly resolutions 53/181 and 55/193]	September (2 days)	New York	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session every two years
165.	UNRWA, Advisory Commission [General Assembly resolution 302 (IV)]	September (1 day)	Amman	10 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session per year
166.	UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/67]	September	Geneva	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
167.	Fifth Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction [article 11, paragraph 2, of the Convention]	September	To be determined	83 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
168.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	September/ October (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	-	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
169.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, thirty-fourth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	September-October	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
170.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives, eighty-fourth meeting [Governing Council decision 13/2]	September/ October	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Four sessions per year
171.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime [General Assembly resolution 55/25][b]	Third quarter (2 weeks)	Vienna	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
172.	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII) and 1765 (LIV)]	Third quarter (1 week)	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years

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173.	UNCTAD, Trade and Development Board, fiftieth session [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	6-17 October	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
174.	UNHCR, Executive Committee, fifty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII)]	October (1 week)	Geneva	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
175.	Human Rights Committee, Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	October (1 week)	Geneva	9 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
176.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	October (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
177.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Arbitration, thirty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	October (1 week)	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
178.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Electronic Commerce, forty-second session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	October (1week)	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
179.	WFP, Executive Board, third regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	October (1 week)	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
180.	Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, thirty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 2099 (XX)]	October (2 days)	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
181.	United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 (IV)]	October/ November (5 weeks)	New York	7 E	I (EF)	T	PV[f]	Two sessions per year
182.	Human Rights Committee, seventy-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	October/ November (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
183.	International Narcotics Control Board, seventy-eighth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	October/ November (2 weeks)	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	Two or three sessions per year
184.	Administrative Committee on Coordination, second regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	October/ November (2-3 days)	New York	26 ST	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions per year
185.	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	4-8 November	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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186.	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	24-28 November	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
187.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolutions 32/40 B and 33/28]	29 November	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
188.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, twenty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	November (3 weeks)	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
189.	Committee against Torture, thirty-first session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	November (2 weeks)	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
190.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances, seventy-first session [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/221]	November (8 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	-	
191.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Security Interests, fourth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	November (1 week)	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
192.	UNCITRAL, Working Group on Insolvency Law, twenty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	November (1 week)	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
193.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	November (2 days)	New York	11-12 E	-	-	-	Four or five meetings per year
194.	United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	November (1 day)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
195.	Ninth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	November (1 day)	Geneva	122 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
196.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)]	November (1 meeting)	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One meeting per year
197.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, thirty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council decision 2000/263]	November/ December (8 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	
198.	UNDP, Inter-Agency Consultative Meeting [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	November/ December (3 days)	New York	33 ST	-	-	-	

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199.	Ad Hoc Group of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction [General Assembly resolution 49/86]	November/ December	Geneva	141 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
200.	Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [General Assembly resolutions 347 (IV) and 1438 (XIV)]	1-9 December	To be determined	9 E	I (EF)	-	-	One session per year
201.	UNFCCC, Conference of the Parties to the Convention, ninth session, and meetings of subsidiary bodies [General Assembly resolution 55/443]	1-12 December	Bonn	180 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
202.	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	8-12 December	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
203.	United Nations Board of Auditors, special session [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	10 December	To be determined	3 E	-	-	-	One session per year
204.	UNCTAD, Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	15-19 December	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
205.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	December (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
206.	UNU, Council, fiftieth session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)]	December (1 week)	Tokyo	28 E	I (EF)	T	-	One session per year
207.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	December (4 days)	Geneva	5 E	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions per year
208.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, resumed forty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39]	December (3 days)	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
209.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991), fiftieth session	December (3 days)	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Four sessions per year
210.	UNICEF, Executive Board, extraordinary budgetary session [Executive Board decision 2000/7]	December (2 days)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session every two years
211.	Disarmament Commission, organizational session [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	December (2 days)	New York	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year

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212.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [General Assembly resolution 55/75]	December (1 meeting)	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One meeting per year
213.	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	December	Geneva	22 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One or two sessions per year
214.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives, eighty-fifth meeting [Governing Council decision 13/2]	December	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Four sessions per year
215.	UNCTAD, other commodity conferences and commodity meetings [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
216.	UNCTAD, seminars and study groups [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
217.	UNCTAD, consultations of the Secretary-General and of the President of the Trade and Development Board [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (up to 20 meetings)	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
218.	UNCTAD, executive sessions of the Trade and Development Board [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	As required (3 days)	Geneva	[b]	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
219.	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 2020 (XX) and 48/162]	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
220.	UNICEF, Executive Board, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
221.	Trusteeship Council (and drafting committees) [Charter]	As required	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV[f]	As required
222.	Security Council [Charter]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	As required
223.	Security Council Committee of Experts [decision taken by the Security Council at its first meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

Organ		*Date (2003)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
224.	Security Council, Committee on the Admission of New Members [decision taken by the Security Council at its 42nd meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
225.	Security Council, Committee on Council Meetings away from Headquarters [decision taken by the Security Council at its 1625th meeting]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
226.	Security Council Commission established under Security Council resolution 446 (1979)	As required	New York	3 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
227.	Security Council, Ad Hoc Committee established under Security Council resolution 507 (1982)	As required	New York	4 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
228.	Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
229.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 748 (1992) concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
230.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
231.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning Angola	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
232.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
233.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 985 (1995) concerning Liberia	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
234.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
235.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1160 (1998)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
236.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
237.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1298 (2000) concerning the situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
238.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991)	As required	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
239.	United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine [General Assembly resolution 194 (III)]	As required	New York	3 G	I (EF)	T	-	As required

	Organ	Date (2003)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
240.	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group [General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)]	As required	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
241.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolution 3376 (XXX)]	As required	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
242.	Committee on Conferences [General Assembly resolution 43/222 B]	As required	New York	21 G	I (AEFRS)	T	-	As required
243.	Committee on Relations with the Host Country [General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI)]	As required	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
244.	ECE, committees and working groups [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	As required	Geneva	55 G	To be determined	T	-	
245.	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [Security Council resolution 808 (1993) and General Assembly resolution 47/235]	As required	The Hague	11 E	I (EF)	T	-	As required
246.	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [Security Council resolution 955 (1994)]	As required	Arusha	11 E	I (EF)	T	-	As required
247.	International Law Commission, fifty-fifth session, first part [General Assembly resolution 174 (II)]	To be determined (10 weeks)	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
248.	International Law Seminar [General Assembly resolution 49/51]	To be determined (3 weeks)	Geneva	30 E	I (EFS)	-	-	One session per year
249.	United Nations Forum on Forests [Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/35 and decision 2001/218]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
250.	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues [Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/22]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva or New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
251.	Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, sixth session, and meetings of subsidiary bodies [General Assembly resolution 55/204]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Bonn	170 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
252.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, Asia and the Pacific region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15]	To be determined (1 week)	Bangkok	51 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	

Organ		Date (2003)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
253.	Sixteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific [Economic and Social Council decision 1997/221]	To be determined (1 week)	Bangkok	51 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	One session every three years
254.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15]	To be determined (1 week)	Santiago	41 G	I (EFS)	T	-	
255.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, African region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11]	To be determined (1 week)	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	-	
256.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	To be determined (1 week)	A capital in the region	23 G	I (AER)	T	-	One session per year
257.	General meeting on cooperation between the representatives of the secretariats of the United Nations system and the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations [General Assembly resolutions 45/82 and 50/16]	To be determined (3 days)	To be determined	27 ST	I (AEF)	T	-	One session every two years
258.	ECLAC, Committee of the Whole, twenty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 106 (VI)]	To be determined (2 days)	Santiago	41 G	I (EFS)	T	-	One session every two years
259.	General Assembly, Fourth Committee, resumed session [Charter]	To be determined	New York	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
260.	General meeting of representatives of the United Nations system and of the Organization of American States [General Assembly resolution 55/15]	To be determined	New York or To be determined	To be determined	-	T	-	One session every two years
261.	Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects [article 13, paragraph 1, of Amended Protocol]	To be determined	Geneva	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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[b] Open to the participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).

[c] For plenary meetings only.

[d] To meet in advance of the first session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention against Transnational Organized Crime in order to prepare the draft rules of procedure for the Conference.

[e] The General Assembly, in paragraph 8 of its resolution 53/45, noted with satisfaction that, in accordance with paragraph 9 of Assembly resolution 52/56, the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, at its forty-first session, had reviewed further its requirements for unedited verbatim transcripts and agreed to continue the use of those transcripts.

[f] When holding oral hearings.

[g] It has been the practice to provide verbatim records for plenary and First Committee meetings only.

[h] To be convened not later than one year following the entry into force of the Convention.

D. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations, 2002

Organ	*Dates (2002)*	*Location*
1. WHO, Executive Board	14-21 January	Geneva
2. ICAO, Committee	14 January-1 February	Montréal
3. IAEA, Board of Governors, Programme and Budget Committee	21 January	Vienna
4. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings	4-21 February	Vienna
5. ICAO, Council	18 February-15 March	Montréal
6. IFAD, Governing Council	20-21 February	Rome
7. Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	February	The Hague
8. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A and informal/expert meetings	4-8 March	Vienna
9. ILO, Governing Body and its committees, two hundred and eighty-third session	7-22 March	Geneva
10. IAEA, Board of Governors	18 March	Vienna
11. IAEA, Board of Governors	18-22 March	Vienna
12. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, seventeenth session	8-12 April	Vienna
13. Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity	8-26 April	The Hague
14. ICAO, Committee	15 April-3 May	Montréal
15. ITU, Council	22 April-3 May	Geneva
16. IFAD, Executive Board	23-24 April	Rome
17. Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	April	The Hague
18. IAEA, Board of Governors, Programme and Budget Committee	6 May	Vienna
19. IAEA, Board of Governors, Programme and Budget Committee	6-10 May	Vienna
20. WMO, Executive Council	11-22 May	Geneva
21. UNIDO, Industrial Development Board, twenty-fifth session	13-17 May	Vienna
22. WHO, World Health Assembly, fifty-fifth session	13-18 May	Geneva
23. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings	21 May-7 June	Vienna
24. ICAO, Council	21 May-14 June	Montréal
25. Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons	May	The Hague

Organ	*Dates (2002)*	*Location*
26. UPU, Postal Operations Council	May	Berne
27. UNESCO, Executive Board	May/June	Paris
28. ILO, General Conference, ninetieth session	4-20 June	Geneva
29. IAEA, Board of Governors	10 June	Vienna
30. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A and informal/expert meetings	17-21 June	Vienna
31. ILO, Governing Body and its committees, two hundred and eighty-fourth session	21 June	Geneva
32. Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	June	The Hague
33. IMO, Council	June	London
34. International Seabed Authority, Assembly, eighth session	5-16 August	Kingston
35. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, eighteenth session	20-23 August	Vienna
36. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings	26 August-13 September	Vienna
37. IFAD, Executive Board	4-5 September	Rome
38. IAEA, Board of Governors	9 September	Vienna
39. IAEA, General Conference	16-20 September	Vienna
40. IAEA, Board of Governors	23 September	Vienna
41. UNIDO, Programme and Budget Committee, eighteenth session	23-27 September	Vienna
42. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty	30 September-4 October	Vienna
43. Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	September	The Hague
44. WIPO, Assemblies of Member States	September/October	Geneva
45. IMF/World Bank, joint annual meetings of the Boards of Governors	September/October	Washington, D.C.
46. ICAO, Committee	7-25 October	Montréal
47. FAO, Council	28 October-7 November	Rome
48. UPU, Postal Operations Council	October	Berne
49. UNESCO, Executive Board	October	Paris
50. ILO, Governing Body and its committees, two hundred and eighty-fifth session	7-22 November	Geneva
51. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, nineteenth session	11-15 November	Vienna
52. ICAO, Council	12 November-6 December	Montréal
53. UNIDO, Industrial Development Board, twenty-sixth session	18-22 November	Vienna
54. IAEA, Board of Governors, Technical Assistance and Cooperation Committee	25 November	Vienna

Organ	*Dates (2002)*	*Location*
55. IAEA, Board of Governors	28 November	Vienna
56. IMO, Assembly	November	London
57. IMO, Council	November	London
58. IFAD, Executive Board	11-12 December	Rome
59. Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	December	The Hague
60. Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty	To be determined	Vienna

E. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations, 2003

Organ	*Dates (2003)*	*Location*
1. IAEA, Board of Governors, Programme and Budget Committee	20 January	Vienna
2. WHO, Executive Board	January	Geneva
3. ICAO, Committee	January/February	Montréal
4. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings	February	Vienna
5. IFAD, Governing Council	February	Rome
6. ICAO, Council	February/March	Montréal
7. IAEA, Board of Governors	17 March	Vienna
8. ILO, Governing Body and its committees	March	Geneva
9. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A and informal/expert meetings	March	Vienna
10. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, twentieth session	April	Vienna
11. UPU, Postal Operations Council	April	Berne
12. IFAD, Executive Board	April	Rome
13. Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	April	The Hague
14. ICAO, Committee	April/May	Montréal
15. IAEA, Board of Governors, Programme and Budget Committee	5 May	Vienna
16. UNIDO, Programme and Budget Committee, nineteenth session	5-9 May	Vienna
17. World Meteorological Congress	5-24 May	Geneva
18. WHO, World Health Assembly, fifty-sixth session	May	Geneva
19. Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, sixth session	May	The Hague
20. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings	May-June	Vienna
21. ICAO, Council	May/June	Montréal
22. UNESCO, Executive Board	May/June	Paris
23. UNIDO, Industrial Development Board	23-27 June	Vienna
24. WMO, Executive Council	26-28 May	Geneva
25. IAEA, Board of Governors	9 June	Vienna

Organ	*Dates (2003)*	*Location*
26. ILO, General Conference	June	Geneva
27. ITU, Council	June	Geneva
28. ILO, Governing Body and its committees	June	Geneva
29. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A and informal/expert meetings	June	Vienna
30. IMO, Council	June	London
31. FAO, Council	June	Rome
32. Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	June	The Hague
33. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, twenty-first session	August	Vienna
34. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings	August-September	Vienna
35. IAEA, General Conference	5-19 September	Vienna
36. IAEA, Board of Governors	8 September	Vienna
37. IAEA, General Conference	5-19 September	Vienna
38. IAEA, Board of Governors	22 September	Vienna
39. IFAD, Executive Board	September	Rome
40. Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	September	The Hague
41. WIPO, Assemblies of Member States	September/October	Geneva
42. IMF/World Bank, joint annual meetings of the Boards of Governors	September/October	Washington, D.C.
43. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty	October	Vienna
44. ICAO, Committee	October	Montréal
45. UPU, Council of Administration	October	Berne
46. UNESCO, Executive Board	October	Paris
47. FAO, Council, one hundred and twenty-first session	October-November	Rome
48. UNESCO, General Conference	October/November	Paris
49. IAEA, Board of Governors, Technical Assistance and Cooperation Committee	24 November	Vienna
50. IAEA, Board of Governors	27 November	Vienna
51. ILO, Governing Body and its committees	November	Geneva
52. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, twenty-second session	November	Vienna
53. FAO, Conference	November	Rome
54. FAO, Council	November	Rome

Organ	*Dates (2003)*	*Location*
55. IMO, Council	November	London
56. IMO, Assembly	November	London
57. IMO, Council	November	London
58. ICAO, Council	November/December	Montréal
59. UNIDO, General Conference, tenth session	1-5 December	Vienna
60. IFAD, Executive Board	5-6 December	Rome
61. Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	December	The Hague
62. Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty	To be determined	Vienna
63. International Seabed Authority, Assembly, ninth session	To be determined	Kingston

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Calendar of conferences and meetings: adoption of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 2002-2003

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

The following changes and additions to document A/AC.172/2001/CRP.2 should be made:

(a) In the heading of section A of the annex, the word "revised" should be deleted, so that the heading should read "Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, 2002";

(b) The changes and additions to sections A and C of the annex set out below should be incorporated in the respective draft calendars.

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A. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, 2002
(as at July 2001)

1. Changes to the draft calendar (indicated in italics)

Organ		*Date (2002)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
5.	Preparatory Committee for the international conference on financing for development, *final preparatory meeting* [General Assembly resolution 55/213]	14-25 January	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
33.	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group, substantive session [General Assembly resolution 48/42]	*11 February-8 March*	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
55.	Administrative Committee on Coordination, first regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	*8-9 April*	Rome (FAO Headquarters)	26 ST	I (EF)	T	–	Two sessions per year
56.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee, resumed session [Charter]	*4-28* March	New York	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
57.	ESCAP, fifty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)]	March/April (7 days)	Bangkok	*51 G*	I (CEFR)	T	–	One session per year
107.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee, resumed session [Charter]	*6-31* May	New York	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
108.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Committee of Actuaries [General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX]	*11-14 June*	New York	5 E	I (ER)	T	–	One session per year
123.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, forty-second session, first part [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	*10 June-5 July*	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
155.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, forty-second session, second part [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	*19-30* August	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
173.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	*To be determined (1 week)*	A capital in the region	23 G	I (AER)	T	–	One session per year
211.	Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, thirty-*seventh* session [General Assembly resolution 2099 (XX)]	December (2 days)	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
251.	General Meeting between representatives of the secretariats of the United Nations system and the Caribbean Community [General Assembly resolution 55/17]	To be determined	*To be determined*	To be determined	–	*T*	–	One session every two years

2. Additions to the draft calendar

Organ		*Date (2002)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
1.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, resumed 2001 session [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/___]	14-25 January	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
2.	Commission on Human Rights, open-ended working group on a draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/___]	21 January-1 February	Geneva	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
3.	Commission on Human Rights, open-ended working group on the right to development [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/___]	18-22 February	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
4.	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Structural Adjustment [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/___]	4-15 February	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
5.	Meeting of subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, particularly in Africa [General Assembly resolution 55/204]	March/April	Bonn	170 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
6.	UNRWA, Advisory Commission [General Assembly resolution 302 (IV)]	September (1 day)	Amman	10 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session per year
7.	Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/___]	To be determined	New York	54 G	–	T	–	
8.	Joint meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [Economic and Social Council resolution 2001/___]	To be determined	New York	79 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	

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C. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, 2003

(*as at July 2001*)

Changes to the draft calendar (indicated in italics)

Organ		*Date (2003)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
50.	ESCAP, fifty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)]	March/April (7 days)	Bangkok	*51 G*	I (CEFR)	T	–	One session per year
106.	Commission on Science and Technology for Development, sixth session [General Assembly resolution 46/235 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/75]	*5-9 May*	Geneva	33 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
185.	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	*2-6 June*	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
186.	UNCTAD, *Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues* [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	24-28 November	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
260.	General meeting of representatives of the United Nations system and of the Organization of American States [General Assembly resolution 55/15]	To be determined	*To be determined*	To be determined	–	T	–	One session every two years

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Calendar of conferences and meetings: requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243

Note by the Secretariat

1. In section I, paragraph 7, of its resolution 40/243 of 18 December 1985, the General Assembly decided that no subsidiary organ of the General Assembly may meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly.

2. Every year, a certain number of requests for exceptions to that rule are received. In accordance with established practice, the requests are first submitted to the Committee on Conferences, which then makes a recommendation to the General Assembly.

3. At its substantive session of 1986, the Committee on Conferences reviewed the procedure by which it dealt with such requests and decided that, in future, the following procedure should be adopted:[1]

(a) Subsidiary organs of the General Assembly wishing to request explicit authorization from the Assembly to meet at Headquarters during the session should write to the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences, except in unforeseen circumstances, before the substantive session of the Committee; the letter should be circulated to all members of the Committee, together with appropriate servicing information provided by the Secretariat;

(b) The request should contain the reason or reasons why the authorization is being requested and/or the reason or reasons why the organ concerned did not finish its work during the time allotted to it, in compliance with the 1 September deadline for the completion of reports of subsidiary organs of the General Assembly, as laid down in section I, paragraph 6, of resolution 40/243;

(c) The request should also explain why it is necessary to meet during the General Assembly and should specify, to the extent possible, the number of meetings required;

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(d) In the event that approval is forthcoming, all such meetings would be allocated conference services on an "as available" basis, from within existing resources, in such a way that the work of the General Assembly and its Main Committees is not impeded.

4. The annex to the present document contains the requests received to date from subsidiary organs of the General Assembly to meet at Headquarters during the fifty-sixth session of the Assembly, as well as the relevant statistical information. Requests received after the submission of the present note will be issued in an addendum.

Notes

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 32* (A/41/32), para. 64.

Annex

I. Requests for meetings during the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly

A. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Letter dated 26 June 2001 from the Chairman of the Committee

As you are aware, in resolution 55/52 of 1 December 2000, the General Assembly requested the Committee to continue to keep under review the situation relating to the question of Palestine and to report and make suggestions to the General Assembly or the Security Council, as appropriate and also requested the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Committee with all the necessary facilities for the performance of its tasks.

Since the Committee has no control over the timing of the events that it is called upon to discuss, it needs to meet throughout the year as circumstances dictate. On the basis of past experience, it is envisaged that the Committee will require facilities for approximately six meetings during the session. These would be in addition to the solemn meeting to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, which is already included in the approved calendar for 2001.

In light of the above, I would like to request that authorization again be granted to the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People to hold meetings during the forthcoming fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly, as necessary for carrying out the important mandate entrusted to it by the Assembly.

B. Resumed first session of the Commission for Social Development acting as the preparatory committee for the Second World Assembly on Ageing

Memorandum dated 11 July 2001 from the Secretary of the preparatory committee

I would like to confirm our discussions regarding the dates for the resumed first session of the Commission for Social Development acting as the preparatory committee for the Second World Assembly on Ageing.

As you know, it had been agreed by the preparatory committee that its work should not resume before the Third Committee concludes its deliberations in November. The proposed conclusion of the work of the Third Committee is tentatively scheduled for 28 November. Consequently, the bureau of the preparatory committee has requested that the resumption (and conclusion) of its session be held from 10 to 14 December. This would enable regional and negotiating groups to have a few days to finalize their positions following the conclusion of the Third Committee.

The purpose of the resumption of the session is to take action on proposals for the format of the World Assembly (which must be done before the end of the year) and to launch the substantive negotiations on the outcome text, which are now seriously overdue.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information for the attention of the Committee on Conferences for its approval.

C. Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Letter dated 23 July 2001 from the Secretary of the Committee

As in previous years, I hereby submit a request that the Committee on Relations with the Host Country be permitted to meet during the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

This request is based on the Committee's mandate set out in General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI) of 15 December 1971 authorizing the Committee to meet periodically during the year or whenever the need arises. The Committee, since its establishment in 1971, has always met during the regular sessions of the Assembly in order to consider, among other things, problems experienced by delegations of Member States, to finalize its annual report and to present it to the General Assembly.

Pursuant to its resolution 55/154 of 12 December 2000, the Assembly requested the Committee to continue its work in conformity with General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI) and to submit a report on its work to the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session. Owing to the nature of the Committee, its work, and previous experiences, it would suffice to make the necessary conference facilities available for two or three meetings only.

D. Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Memorandum dated 24 July 2001 from the Secretary of the Working Group

In its resolution 55/124 of 8 December 2000 regarding the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, the General Assembly requested that the Working Group continue its efforts, in cooperation with the Secretary-General and the Commissioner-General, to find a solution to the financial situation of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

In order to meet this request, the Working Group needs the latest data with regard to the UNRWA budget that is, up-to-date information on the current budget and precise indications as to the needed revenue and the anticipated contributions for the next fiscal year. UNRWA is not in a position to supply the Working Group with this timely information any earlier than September 2001, and the Working Group cannot prepare its report to the fifty-sixth session without this important material.

In view of the obligation of the Working Group to submit its up-to-date report not later than the first half of October for consideration by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee and the General Assembly, little time is available for the few meetings of the Working Group and for the preparation of its report.

It would be very much appreciated if you could draw to the attention of the Committee on Conferences the request of the Working Group that it be authorized to meet during the first weeks of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

E. Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund

Letter dated 25 July 2001 from the Officer-in-charge, Executive Board secretariat

We note that the proposed timing for the second regular session of 2001 and related meetings of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) during the last quarter of 2001 will overlap with the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

I understand that the Secretariat can provide full services for these meetings, subject to the granting of special permission from the General Assembly.

We would, therefore, be grateful if the Committee on Conferences could give its favourable consideration to the holding of the second regular session of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board during the period from 10 to 14 September 2001.

F. Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Letters dated 28 June and 2 August 2001 from the Secretary of the Executive Board

The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), at its annual session in June 2001, decided to postpone its second regular session to December 2001 and to merge it with the extraordinary budget session, implementing the Board's decision in which it wished to allow UNICEF to take full advantage of conclusions and outcomes of the General Assembly special session on Children, to be held from 19 to 21 September 2001.

We are therefore kindly asking the Committee on Conferences to give favourable consideration to the request of the Executive Board to meet during the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly. We would like to hold the second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board from 10 to 14 December 2001.

II. Statistical information

The table below refers to meetings with interpretation held during the main part of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly by the bodies listed above.

Body	Number of meetings held	Hours and minutes lost		
		Late starting	Early ending	Total hours and minutes lost
1. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	4	0.55	2.05	3.00
2. The resumed first session of the Commission for Social Development acting as the preparatory committee for the Second World Assembly on Ageing	-	-	-	-
3. Committee on Relations with the Host Country	2	0.50	3.45	4.35
4. Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	2	0.20	1.55	2.15
5. Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund	11	2.35	1.50	4.25
6. UNICEF	5	1.15	-	1.15

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Information technology

Policy issues regarding the translation of non-parliamentary and public information material into all official languages

1. In its resolution 55/136 B of 8 December 2000, the General Assembly encouraged the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to develop and enhance the United Nations web sites in all the official languages of the Organization, and in resolution 55/222 of 23 December 2000, it requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly on policy issues regarding the translation of non-parliamentary and public information material into all official languages.

2. At its 434th meeting, on 21 April 2001, the Committee on Conferences decided to include in its agenda for 2001 an item entitled "Information technology".

3. The report of the Secretary-General in response to the above requests, entitled "Continued multilingual development, maintenance and enrichment of the United Nations web site", was issued as document A/AC.198/2001/8. Copies will be made available to members of the Committee on Conferences for their consideration.

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VI. Organizational matters

A. Membership

1. The General Assembly, in its resolution 43/222 B of 21 December 1988, decided to retain the Committee on Conferences as a permanent subsidiary organ. Pursuant to the provisions of that resolution, in 2001 the Committee was composed of the following Member States: Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Benin, Chile, Equatorial Guinea, Finland, France, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Namibia, Nepal, Peru, Philippines, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone and the United States of America.

B. Officers

2. The Committee held its organizational session for 2001 on 19 April and 22 June 2001 (434th and 435th meetings). At its 434th meeting, on 19 April, the Committee elected the following officers to serve in 2001:

Chairman:
Abdelmalek **Bouheddou** (Algeria)

Vice-Chairpersons:
Tina **Larvala** (Finland)
Audra **Plepyte** (Lithuania)
Durga P. **Bhattarai** (Nepal)

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3. At the same meeting, the Committee agreed in principle that the Chairman would undertake informal consultations with a view to determining the composition of its Bureau in 2002.

C. Organization of work

4. At its 434th meeting, on 19 April, the Committee agreed to follow the guidelines adopted in 1994 and 1995 with regard to consideration of inter-sessional departures from the approved calendar of conferences and to meet as required to review proposals affecting the schedule of conferences and meetings during sessions of the General Assembly.

5. At its 435th meeting, on 22 June, the Committee, after reviewing the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of subsidiary organs of the Economic and Social Council for 2002-2003, recommended the adoption of the draft calendar and agreed to bring its comments to the attention of the President of the Council.

6. The Committee convened its substantive session from 27 to 29 August 2001 (436th to ____ meetings).

7. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services addressed the Committee at the opening of its organizational and substantive sessions.

D. Programme of work

8. At its organizational session for 2000, the Committee had requested the Secretariat to submit a draft agenda for 2001 at its organizational session for 2001. At its 434th meeting, on 19 April, the Committee adopted the proposed agenda (A/AC.172/2001/L.1). At the same meeting, the Committee requested the Secretariat to submit a draft agenda for 2002 at the organizational session for 2002.

VII. Work of the Committee during the main part of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, from 11 September to 23 December 2000

9. The Committee was seized of the request and took the action set out below.

Organ	*Request*	*Action taken*
Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations	To convene five meetings of the Committee and its working group at the end of October 2000 prior to the meetings of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee. The meetings were envisaged as the result of the issuance of the report of the Panel on United Nations Peace Operations and the report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Panel.	Committee and its working group added to the list of bodies recommended for authorization by the General Assembly to meet during the main part of the fifty-fifth session

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I. Calendar of conferences and meetings

A. Matters related to and inter-sessional departures from the approved calendar for 2001

1. The General Assembly, in its resolution 55/222, approved the revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2001 as submitted by the Committee on Conferences and amended by subsequent decisions taken by the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session. The approved calendar was issued as document A/AC.172/2001/2.

2. At its 373rd meeting, on 26 August 1994, the Committee had decided that requests for inter-sessional departures submitted to the Committee should in future be reviewed by the Bureau, in consultation with the Secretariat, for subsequent action.

3. At its 379th meeting, on 23 March 1995, the Committee had agreed that proposed changes to the calendar that did not have programme budget implications could be dealt with by the Secretariat, in consultation with the Bureau of the Committee.

4. At its substantive session of 1995, the Committee had decided that requests for inter-sessional departures submitted to the Committee that involved a change of venue should be referred to the members for approval. Departures that involved other types of changes, as the Committee had decided at its substantive session of 1994, should be reviewed by the Bureau, in consultation with the Secretariat, for subsequent action.

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5. The requests submitted in 2001 for changes of venue or additional sessions and the action taken by the Committee are set out below.

Organ	*Request*	*Action taken*
International Civil Service Commission	To convene the fifty-third session of the Commission from 11 to 29 June 2001 in Montreal rather than New York, upon the invitation of the International Civil Aviation Organization to host the session at its headquarters in Montreal. Section I, paragraph 4 (g), of General Assembly resolution 40/243 provides that if more than one session is required in any one year the Commission may accept an invitation from one of its participating organizations to hold its other session at the headquarters of that particular organization. For 2001, the Commission had decided to hold a single joint session of three weeks in Montreal instead of two sessions of two weeks each, and a focus group meeting in New York from 29 January to 2 February 2001, in lieu of the formal spring session	Request approved
Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries	To convene the second session of the Committee for five days in February 2001 in New York instead of Geneva, pursuant to a decision related to General Assembly resolution 55/214	Request approved
Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters	To convene the tenth meeting of the Group of Experts in Geneva from 10 to 14 September rather than from 23 to 27 April 2001 in New York, pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2001. The meetings of the Group of Experts are regularly convened in Geneva rather than New York for reasons of convenience and cost-effectiveness since most of the Group's members and observers are based in Geneva, thus enabling larger participation at a lower cost	Request approved
Commission for Social Development acting as the preparatory committee for the Second World Assembly on Ageing	To convene a resumed session of the Commission acting as preparatory committee on 30 April and 1 May and for one week from 10 to 14 December 2001 to complete the work of its first session	Request of 30 April to 1 May approved
Commission on the Status of Women	To convene a resumed session of the Commission from 9 to 11 May 2001 in order to complete the work of its forty-fifth session on two major issues: (a) agreed conclusions on the theme "Women, the girl child and HIV/AIDS", which was intended to assist the deliberations of the General Assembly at its twenty-sixth special session; and (b) the report of the Secretary-General on the system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women and the proposed programme of work of the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and the Advancement of Women and the Division for the Advancement of Women for the biennium 2002-2003	Request approved

Organ	*Request*	*Action taken*
Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters	To convene the thirty-seventh session of the Board from 25 to 27 July 2001 in Geneva rather than New York in order to give members an opportunity to confer with participants in the Conference on Disarmament. Moreover, since the Board also serves as the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research, the Geneva venue permits Board members to be in close contact with the staff of the Institute	Request approved
Meeting of Government Experts of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Representatives of Donor Countries and Financial and Development Institutions	To convene the fifth session of the Meeting of Government Experts from 30 July to 3 August 2001 in New York rather than Geneva because while few landlocked developing countries have permanent missions in Geneva they all have missions in New York. Therefore, the only way to ensure the effective participation of landlocked developing countries in the above meeting is to hold it in New York	Request approved
The Commission on Human Rights acting as the preparatory committee for the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance	To convene a third session of the Commission acting as preparatory committee in Geneva from 30 July to 10 August 2001 to continue the negotiations and drafting of the Declaration and Programme of Action of the Conference initiated at its second session	Request approved
Committee on Information	To convene a resumed session of the Committee for three days from 5 to 7 September 2001 because the Committee had requested the Secretary-General to submit to it a final report on the results of the pilot project on the development of an international radio broadcasting capacity for the United Nations by August 2001, and had expressed its intention to take a final decision on the mandate and allocation of the necessary resources for the establishment of a permanent international radio broadcasting capacity for the United Nations during the main part of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly. The one-year pilot project began on 30 August 2000.	Request approved

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II. Calendar of conferences and meetings

B. Improved utilization of conference-servicing resources and facilities:

3. Improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

Introduction and overview

1. The Division of Conference Services was established at Nairobi, effective 1 September 2000, as an organizational unit of the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services, operationally reporting to the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services. A permanent interpretation service was created at Nairobi as of January 2001. Within the period under review, the Department, in cooperation with the United Nations Office at Nairobi, took a number of steps to strengthen the capacity and increase the utilization of the conference-servicing facilities at Nairobi. Subsequently, administrative instruction ST/AI/2001/6 was issued amending administrative instruction ST/AI/342, entitled "Guidelines for the preparation of host government agreements falling under General Assembly resolution 40/243". It defined the responsibility of the Department for servicing meetings globally using the available conference-servicing resources of United Nations Headquarters and the United Nations Offices at Geneva, Vienna and Nairobi in the most cost-effective manner.

2. At its 438th meeting, on 28 August 2001, the Committee on Conferences arranged a videoconference in which the Chief of Conference Services at Nairobi, the Chief of the Translation and Editorial Service and the Chief of the Interpretation

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and Meetings Section at Vienna, the Director of the Conference Services Division at Geneva and other relevant managers at the respective duty stations participated.

3. The Chief of Conference Services of the United Nations Office at Nairobi introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/56/133 and Corr.1). The report described the steps taken to establish a permanent interpretation service at Nairobi and projected the positive effect of the availability of such an important facility on the meetings activities of the Office to the end of the current biennium and beyond.

Discussion

4. Members of the Committee sought additional information as to how the creation of the permanent interpretation team at Nairobi had led to more productive intergovernmental consultations; what kinds of meetings were held without interpretation; the number of weeks per year during which the team would be assigned to meetings at Nairobi rather than at other duty stations; whether there was a perception that the conference facilities at Nairobi competed with those at Addis Ababa; the reasons for the persisting high vacancy rates in the English and Arabic booths at Nairobi; whether the overall allocation of interpreter posts was sufficient, given the expectations of increased demand; why a number of important meetings of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) were scheduled to be held outside Nairobi in the second half of 2001; and whether consideration had been given to holding the next meeting of the UNEP Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum at Nairobi.

5. Replying to the questions raised, the Chief of Conference Services at the United Nations Office at Nairobi said that prior to the establishment of the permanent interpretation team, it had been difficult for non-English-speaking missions in Nairobi to have full input into discussions of important documents prepared in English; since May 2001, multilingual interpretation had been provided to the committee of permanent representatives at that duty station. Meetings held without interpretation were technical consultations without diplomatic representatives. The increase in the number of non-calendar meetings reflected a trend towards the utilization of interpretation services for meetings of subsidiary bodies of UNEP and other agencies based at Nairobi, as well as new reporting requirements. While priority in interpreter assignments would continue to be given to United Nations meetings in Nairobi, the sharing of interpreter resources with other duty stations was consistent with the recommendation contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Nairobi's new potential was not expected to be detrimental to the operation of the conference facilities at Addis Ababa, since the Economic Commission for Africa does not have its own interpretation team and there is no significant overlap in their clientele. The 100 per cent vacancy rates for English and Arabic interpreters stemmed from the fact that the competitive examinations in those languages had not yielded a sufficient roster of candidates to be considered for recruitment. Efforts were being made to convince some of the successful candidates to accept an initial appointment to Nairobi. The allocation of posts was adequate, and it was hoped that a full team of 20 interpreters would be working in all six languages by the end of the year. The headquarters rule had been repeatedly brought to the attention of permanent representatives.

Conclusions and recommendations

6. The Committee noted with satisfaction that the conference-servicing facility of Nairobi was becoming organizationally, functionally and budgetarily an integral part of the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services.

7. The Committee noted with appreciation: (a) the statement contained in the report of the Secretary-General that the number of multilingual meetings to be held in Nairobi and with the Nairobi team's participation elsewhere in 2001 and 2002 was increasing; and (b) the cost-saving effect of the establishment of the Nairobi interpretation service for the regular budget in terms of temporary assistance.

8. The Committee looked forward to receiving further information on the utilization of the conference facilities at Nairobi.

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VI. Information technology

A. Re-engineering of the optical disk system

Introduction and overview

1. At its 439th meeting, on 28 August 2001, the Committee considered the report of the Secretary-General on the re-engineering of the optical disk system (A/56/120) and heard an oral introduction with updated information concerning the subject.

2. The optical disk system (ODS) was developed in 1991 and its production operations began in 1992. Since then, technological changes had made the current system obsolete, expensive to maintain and inflexible for growth.

3. In the new ODS (now being called the Official Document System), Windows 2000 and Lotus Notes were used with magnetic media instead of optical disks. Magnetic disks were fast, reliable and inexpensive even for the large amounts of storage space required by the system. The new system was to be delivered in two phases. The first phase, nearly completed, was a one-to-one migration of the system to the new platform; the second would provide for non-Roman language support functions, allowing users to access it and search the documents using any of the six official languages of the United Nations. Phase 2 production operations were expected to start in January 2002.

4. The implications of a purely Web-based system were sweeping. Geographical distance would be irrelevant. Although staff at duty stations would be connected via the Intranet, for outside users, the direct Integrated Service Digital Network (ISDN) connections to ODS would no longer be necessary, since anyone with an Internet connection could potentially have access to it.

5. Currently, ODS was provided free of charge to staff members and Member States and was available to others for a fee. Once it was well-established and tested, the new ODS would have as much capacity as the United Nations web site. Effective immediately, the number of users Governments might register was being increased from 10 to 20.

Discussion

6. The view was expressed that the update provided by the Secretariat was extremely valuable and that the information should be published in an addendum to the report of the Secretary-General. Support was voiced for an increase in the system access quota, and it was suggested that all permanent missions be informed of the change.

7. Replying to the questions raised by the Committee, the representative of the Secretariat stated that it was not clear at what point the new ODS would be made available to the public without limitations. The impact of its usage was being monitored, and restrictions might be relaxed slowly if it were felt that the system could withstand an even larger number of users. Phase 2 parallel operation would begin in December 2001; by January 2002, it should be possible to operate ODS in any one of the six official languages, thanks to Lotus Notes, which had language support for non-Roman languages. The Intranet was by definition internal; hence, there were no plans to make it available to permanent missions. Nevertheless, an "Extranet" was being developed that would allow information to be shared among all United Nations agencies. The Extranet could be accessed by the permanent missions in the future. It was noted that the content of the new ODS was identical to that of the old one.

Conclusions and recommendations

8. The Committee welcomed the information contained in the report of the Secretary-General and the efforts that were being made to bring the optical disk system up to date. It also commended the results of those efforts and the introduction of the new system.

9. The Committee encouraged the Secretary-General to continue those efforts and requested that a report on the progress achieved be issued as an addendum to the report of the Secretary-General (A/56/120) for consideration by the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session.

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II. Calendar of conferences and meetings

B. Improved utilization of conference-servicing resources and facilities

4. Improved coordination and utilization of conference services

Introduction and overview

1. At its 437th meeting, on 27 August 2001, the Committee considered an oral report by the Chief of the Central Planning and Coordination Service, Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services of the United Nations Secretariat, on the improved coordination and utilization of conference services.

2. The second Secretariat-wide coordination meeting of conference services managers, held on 2 and 3 July 2001 in Geneva, had been attended by representatives of the four duty stations and the regional commissions, with the exception of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean. The International Court of Justice had also participated as an observer. Discussions had centred on nine major areas of conference servicing:

(a) Assignment of responsibility for servicing meetings away from established headquarters;

(b) Lateral transfers of language staff;

(c) Coordination of technical advances;

(d) Development of performance measurement mechanisms;

(e) Drafting of operating guidelines;

(f) Financial reports;

(g) Improved coordination in the area of contractual translation;

(h) Common examination for written language functions;

(i) Language issues related to the United Nations web site.

3. With regard to meetings away from established headquarters, the responsibility for conference services coordination was assigned to the headquarters location of the substantive secretariat, pursuant to the agreement reflected in the relevant paragraph of the administrative instruction on the guidelines for the preparation of host government agreements falling under General Assembly resolution 40/243; that paragraph had been issued as administrative instruction ST/AI/2001/6. In 2002, services would be provided to six sessions being held away from established headquarters. Discussions had centred on broad policy aspects, such as coordinating clearance procedures for the headquarters agreements, establishing teams composed of staff from all locations, financial arrangements and inclusion of smaller duty stations. Trials of coordinated workload-sharing pointed to potential efficiency gains; for example, in 2001 a Vienna-based body meeting in New York had been provided with all of its in-session documentation via remote processing based in Vienna, which had reduced a potential bottleneck of documentation in New York.

4. With regard to the lateral transfers of language staff, the new human resources management system approved by the Fifth Committee in June 2001 would first be applied within the Department at the four duty stations and then gradually extended to other duty stations.

5. Enhanced coordination of technological advances was necessary in order to avoid duplication of development efforts and to make the most efficient use of limited resources. A working group had been set up to formulate the projects and elements of an information technology strategy project for the Department. The established practice of designating a lead duty station as the focal point for information-sharing and coordination had been reiterated and elaborated upon to ensure the role to be played by smaller duty stations.

6. Senior managers of the Department had been reminded of the importance and urgency of the development of performance measurement mechanisms and the drafting of operating guidelines. Smaller groupings of managers had exchanged ideas and experience.

7. A smaller working group had been established to develop guidelines for the preparation of financial reports and to analyse existing procedures for their clearance prior to submission to other units of the Secretariat.

8. Discussions on improved coordination in the area of contractual translation had focused on applying existing policies in order to achieve resource harmonization among duty stations and to share rosters of contractual translators.

9. Following presentations on the experiences gained in the common examination for written language functions, the Executive Office at Headquarters would prepare an analysis for presentation to the Office of Human Resources Management. That was especially necessary in order to further address the lack of functional mobility of language staff, to move staff to meet peak workload periods and to improve career prospects.

10. Lastly, the use of official languages on the United Nations web site was a sensitive issue, involving the equal treatment of all of them. The principle must be respected and efforts should be made to increase the content in all languages. While the Department's output on the web was available in all six languages, it would be affected by eventual decisions in that area, especially in terms of resources.

Discussion

11. Replying to questions concerning the common examination for written language functions, the Director of the Translation and Editorial Division said that expectations of its leading to improved career prospects and better utilization of language staff had not materialized. The common examination had attracted fewer candidates than the specialized examinations because the function of verbatim reporter essentially did not exist outside the United Nations. In addition, candidates who possessed the requisite skills to pass the translation portion of the examination had been unwilling to accept posts as verbatim reporters. Moreover, because peak periods tended to occur in all sections simultaneously, it had proved impractical to rotate staff among different language functions. Nevertheless, in order to take advantage of economies of scale it had been decided to hold a common examination over three days, leading to three separate rosters of translators, editors and verbatim reporters.

12. With regard to the assignment of responsibility for servicing meetings away from established headquarters, it was noted that net budgeting in 1998-1999 had improved the situation with regard to workload-sharing. It was to be hoped that there would be up-front reimbursement to duty stations suffering from resource constraints.

13. The view was expressed that the Committee should adopt the relevant recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) (A/56/7), such as utilization at one duty station of unutilized capacity at another duty station. In that connection, attention was drawn to a statement in the ACABQ report indicating that resources which the Department had confirmed were available might not be available.

Conclusions and recommendations

14. **The Committee on Conferences took note with appreciation of the oral report by the Secretariat on improved coordination of conference services.**

15. **The Committee welcomed the efforts and results of the Secretariat to coordinate conference services globally in accordance with the revised administrative instruction (ST/AI/2001/6), and encouraged further steps in that area.**

16. **The Committee requested that it be kept informed of the workload statistics at the various duty stations.**

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VI. Information technology

A. Policy issues regarding the translation of non-parliamentary and public information material into all official languages

Introduction and overview

1. At its 439th meeting, on 28 August 2001, the Committee on Conferences heard an oral presentation by a representative of the Department of Public Information on the multilingual development, maintenance and enrichment of the United Nations web site, and a report by the Secretary-General on the subject (A/AC.198/2001/8) was made available to the members of the Committee.

2. A number of questions were raised by members of the Committee. The representative of the Department of Public Information said that, with regard to the building of modular parity on the web site among the six official languages, the Department was following the policy set out in draft resolution B adopted by the Committee on Information at its twenty-third session and submitted to the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session (see A/56/21, chap. V). The draft resolution stressed the impact on the multilingual nature of the United Nations of integrating the optical disk system with the United Nations web site. It also requested the Working Group on Internet Matters to include in the Internet Publishing Guidelines specific recommendations towards the goal of making all documentation on the web sites available in all six official languages. As noted by the Secretary-General in paragraph 21 of his report, the achievement of full parity among the official languages would require additional resources.

Conclusions and recommendations

3. The Committee noted the growing disparities that existed on the United Nations web site between English and the other official languages.

4. The Committee encouraged the Secretary-General to put forward new proposals to achieve full modular parity of the six official languages and requested that it be informed of steps envisaged to that end.

5. The Committee requested the Secretariat to include Nairobi and Vienna along with New York and Geneva on the web site entitled "About the United Nations".